

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The total collected for the Irish relief fund to 10 o'clock this morning totaled \$2,009.73.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Alexandria, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard, of Fredericksburg Star.

Mrs. Isobel G. Boswell has sold to David N. Hulshof the two story brick dwelling house, 323 North Washington street. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Police Justice W. S. Snow has returned from a visit to his old home in Kinsale, Westmoreland county, Va.

As heretofore stated in the Gazette a meeting of the advisory board of the Salvation Army will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

Policemen George Welker yesterday evening found a ladies' black coat at the North Rosemont station which he left at the store of R. C. Black, nearby, for the owner.

Miss Elva Walter, of Cottage Park, has returned from Luray, Va., accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Lucille Bradley.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Giovanni N. Diguiseppe, of this city, and Maria Di Toto, of Washington.

A regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling, of Falls Church, Va., have been among the visitors at the Franklin Square Hotel, 14th at K street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the social season at the National Capital.

An unsuccessful effort it is reported was made at midnight last night to enter an apartment at the McNair apartment house, on the South side of Cameron between St. Asaph and Pitt streets.

The members of the Alexandria Light Infantry had a sham battle at George Washington Park last night. One division was commanded by Lieut. Shepperson and one by Lieut. Hayden.

A well attended meeting was held last night at the residence of Mrs. L. Wilber Reid to begin work on the play, "Springtime," under the auspices of the board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital. A number of parts were assigned and the majority of the chorus groups selected, as a working basis for the director when he arrives next Monday.

HARDING TO REVIEW FLEET ON APRIL 23

President Harding on April 23 will review the Atlantic fleet off Hampton Roads. He accepted an invitation by Secretary Denby to look over the fleet, and will sail for Hampton Roads with Denby on the Presidential yacht Mayflower April 27.

It has not been decided whether he will make an address on one of the vessels.

WRECKED WINDOW, STEALS WEDDING RING, ESCAPES

Chester, Pa., April 19.—After smashing a large plate glass window, a burglar selected a single 14 carat wedding ring from a tray and got away without detection. The ruined window was discovered early yesterday morning. The store is located a short block from police headquarters.

A member of the firm announced this morning that if the wedding ring is returned it will be exchanged for one that fits, in case the stolen ring should not be the right size. Nothing else in the store was disturbed, the thief passing up several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry that could have easily been carried away.

5 Gunmen Raid Distillery; Get 200 Cases Liquor

Peoria, Ill., April 19.—Twenty-five men armed with shotguns and pistols swept down on the Corning distillery yesterday in a spectacular raid and seized 200 cases of liquor and escaped.

Three United States government watchmen, one prohibition agent and special railroad detective made vain attempt to fight off the raiders. They were surrounded,

captured and locked in a room, while the robbers carried cases and barrels of liquor out to two motor trucks waiting at the loading platform.

The distillery employees had not yet reported for work, but it was broad daylight when the two trucks backed up to the platform and the raiders rushed the door of the shipping room. The government watchman beside the building heard the noise, but did not suspect the cause.

One of the guards went to the shipping room to investigate. As he opened the door he was confronted by 25 weapons and forced back into the building.

The raiders bound him in an upright position in a storage bin, then circulated noiselessly through the distillery until they had cut off all closing in, they forced the remaining guards to throw down their arms.

They worked speedily in the loading of the trucks, and were just driving away when the day engineer of the plant arrived. He released the captive watchman, who notified the police. Automobiles and motorcycles were pressed into a search for the trucks, but no trace of the robbers was found.

IRISH FREEDOM NEAR CONVENTION IS TOLD

Chicago, April 19.—Messages from field leaders in Ireland's fight for independence, declaring that the Irish virtually had won, were read yesterday by Harry J. Boland, secretary to Eamon de Valera, at the first convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Mr. Boland, in an address, pleaded for the recognition of the "Irish Republic" by the United States, and for moral and financial support from all Americans. He said a new Irish loan of \$100,000,000 might be floated in this country soon, as the struggle rapidly is becoming a matter of money.

Outlining alleged British atrocities in Ireland, he said the English Government had "used the torch, the lash, the rope, bullets, sabotage and crimes Christ at his death could not forgive."

"It is all in vain, though," he continued, "for the cause of Ireland goes on and is now at the point of victory."

Mr. Boland said England could have peace "any time she wanted it by guaranteeing Ireland self-determination," adding that Ireland was "ready to join an association of nations at any time and would guarantee that Ireland would never be used as a base of attack on England."

Orders Chicago Mails

Protected With Guns Chicago, April 19.—Postmaster William B. Carille yesterday afternoon received official instructions from Postmaster General Will Hays to arm with revolvers and shotguns all employees in his jurisdiction essential to the protection of the mail.

The order stated that 200 shotguns and revolvers would arrive here tonight and that a school for employees in the correct manner of handling fire arms should be instituted at once.

Hold Man Who Wrote

Threats to Harding New York, April 19.—To obviate an unpleasant scene, if nothing worse during President Harding's visit Tuesday, to speak at the unveiling of the Simon Poliviar statue in Central Park, Levi Goldstein, 52, an optician, was arrested at his home and detained on a technical charge of disorderly conduct on the complaint of an operative of the United States Secret Service.

"THE KID" SURVIVES CRISIS IN SICKNESS

New York, April 19.—Jackie Coogan, co star with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," passed the crisis in his illness today and is now out of danger, it was announced.

Dr. Jesse S. Heman, who attended the young actor all night, said he was weary until the crisis was reached, but later color came into his cheeks and he slept well.

Many friends of Jackie called to inquire about his condition. Among them were Babe Ruth and Buster Keaton.

Historian of Dreyfus Case Dead

Paris, April 19.—Joseph Reinach, former member of the Chamber of Deputies and a widely known writer on historical subjects, died here yesterday, aged 65 years. He was the historian of the Dreyfus case and a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Local Attractions At The Theaters

RICHMOND THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

APRIL 20 and 21

REALART PICTURES Presents

ALICE BRADY

in

"OUT OF THE CHORUS"

From Chorus to First Family

That was the sudden leap which Flo (Alice Brady) took one night after a performance of the Winter Palace Revue.

The man she married was a scion of one of the most aristocratic families, and this family began at once to plot the ruin of the "scum" who had dared to enter its midst.

But the chorus-girl bride was to prove that her blood was just as noble as her husband's when it came to saving his life from the terrible result of his family's plot.

Don't Fail to See This Unusual Story Charged with Many a Dramatic Scene and Packed with Genuine Thrills

Also

A 2-REEL FOX COMEDY

"His Unlucky Job"

Watch It Wear Neponset

RICHMOND THEATRE

Alice Brady, the adorable star, comes to the Richmond Theatre tomorrow and Thursday of this week in her latest Realart success, "Out of the Chorus," a drama of love and sacrifice, which proves that character does not depend upon aristocratic birth. Flo was just a poor chorus girl, but she would have scorned to stoop to the sordid plotting against another's happiness which her aristocratic in-laws attempted. A two-reel Fox Comedy, "His Unlucky Job" completes an attractive bill. Tonight is your last chance to see "Lying Lips," featuring House Peters and Florence Vidor, with an all star supporting cast in a superb production packed with genuine thrills and peerless acting. This film has drawn capacity house everywhere and is pronounced one of the hits of the season and Managers Steele and Reed are to be congratulated in booking it. A drama of women and the world is what it is termed and all who see will agree that it is just such.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Al Jennings and the Dalton Gang in "The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaws," an authentic history of that exciting period, is the attraction at the Idle Hour Theatre today. Tomorrow Tom Mix in "The Terror" and Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus" No. 2, make an attractive action bill.

INGOMAR THEATRE

Diminutive Shirley Mason, William Fox Star, who has been delighting her audiences everywhere in other features, comes to the Ingomar Theatre tomorrow in "The Lamplighter," a new Fox drama of a love that

wandered. "Red Hot Love," a sample two reel Christie comedy, completes the bill. May Allison in "Are All Men Alike," a gorgeous glittering presentation of New York night life near Washington Square, is the feature at this popular playhouse tomorrow.

Watch It Wear NEPONSET

See it in front of our store and in the lobbies of INGOMAR and IDLE HOUR Theatres where it is receiving more wear in a day than it would in your home in a year.

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601 King Street

Wanted: National Park Multimillionaire



IN THE closing hours of the last session Representative Rayburn of Texas got all worked up over the idea of the United States accepting gifts, especially in connection with legations abroad, arguing that it was beneath the dignity of a great nation. Representative Rogers of Massachusetts replied to him and said in part:

"It has been habitual on the part of the United States congress to authorize the acceptance of gifts. We occupy a legation at Bangkok that was presented to us by the emperor of Siam. We occupy a building in Morocco that was presented to us by the emperor of Morocco. We occupy a consulate in Tahiti that was presented to us by the reigning queen of

the islands. If it is true that in the past we deemed it proper to accept gifts from potentates, why is it ignominious now for us to accept gifts from American citizens who, in the opinion of the President of the United States, seek to present to us objects which it is desirable for the United States to possess? Time and time again we have authorized the acceptance of gifts of various kinds and of great value."

Guilford Court House, the Lincoln birthplace, and Lafayette National park, are gifts. Muir Woods National monument in California was presented to the nation by William Kent. Grandfather mountain, in North Carolina, has been offered to the government for a national park. The will of Joseph Battell of Middlebury, Vt., devises 4,000 acres of Green mountains forest for the same purpose.

Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, has made gifts largely in excess of \$100,000 in value. Some multimillionaires could make his name immortal and deserve well of his country by establishing a big fund for the development of the national park system and the national park-to-park highway.

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

Showing Only Pictures of the Better Class
Open Every Day 4.30 P. M. Saturday at 2 P. M.

TODAY

Al Jennings and the Dalton Gang in
THE PASSING OF THE OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS
A true authentic history

TOMORROW, APRIL 20

Big Double Attraction

TOM MIX

in

"The Terror"

And Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus" No. 3

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TODAY LAST TIME

"LYING LIPS"

Thos. H. Ince's Great Drama of Life and Love
With House Peters and Florence Vidor

Also The Usual Added Attractions

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A new William Fox Drama of a love that wandered
Also a two reel Christie Comedy "Red Hot Love"

TOMORROW

May Allison

in

"Are All Men Alike"

A gorgeous glittering presentation of New York's
night life near Washington Square.

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